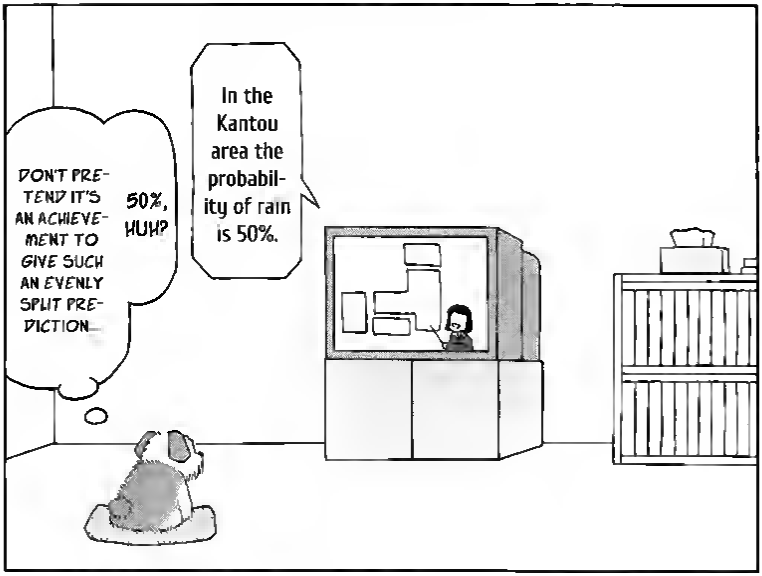
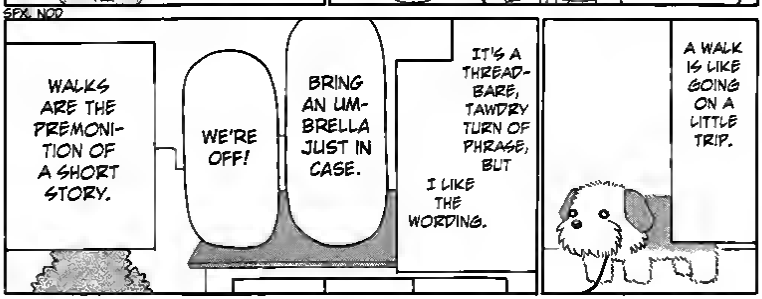
# CHAPTER 4 "A STROLL"


In the Kantou area the probability of rain is 50%.
DON'T PRETEND IT'S AN ACHIEVEMENT TO GIVE SUCH AN EVENLY SPLIT PREDICTION...
50%, HUH?

MOZUKU, LET'S GO FOR A WALK!
HM.
SACHI, THEY EXPECT IT'S GOING TO RAIN LATER TODAY, WHY DON'T YOU TAKE MOZUKU FOR A WALK WHILE IT'S STILL DRY?

SFX: NOD


WALKS ARE THE PREMONITION OF A SHORT STORY.
WE'RE OFF!
BRING AN UMBRELLA JUST IN CASE.
IT'S A THREADBARE, TAWDRY TURN OF PHRASE, BUT I LIKE THE WORDING.
A WALK IS LIKE GOING ON A LITTLE TRIP.

ISN'T THE TIME YOU ARE AWAY OR THE TIME YOU COME BACK.
IT'S PROBABLY THE MOMENT YOU SET OFF BECAUSE YOU "WISH" TO GO ON A TRIP?
BUT THE MOST PRECIOUS MOMENT OF A TRIP
I'M STILL PUTTING ON MY SHOES
WAIT, MOZUKU.
WELL, IN TRUTH
GOING ON A TRIP OR GOING FOR A WALK DON'T NECESSARILY MAKE A STORY.
WE ALWAYS WALK THE SAME ROUTE
BUT,
MOZUKU, YOU'RE SO FAST!
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THAT'S WHY I GO ON AN TRIP EVERY DAY.
SFX. DASH
I HEAR A CAT...
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SFX. SEARCH SEARCH
HM?
SFX. MEOW MEOW
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
ERR, ERR!
SFX. CONFUSED
IT CLIMBED UP IN THE TREE AND CAN'T GET DOWN!!
MEOW MEOW
!?
OVER THERE!

IT'S GOING TO FALL!!
AH!
SFX: RUSTLE
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!!
QUICK!
MOZUKU, CLIMB!
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GUH!
SFX: THUD
YOU AREN'T TRYING TO CATCH A WOOD CHIP...
HERE!
MR. CAT!
SFX: RAPID
THANK MEOW VERY MUCH!
OH, THAT WAS CLOSE, YOU SAVED MEOW!
GET OFF ME!
BY THE WAY,
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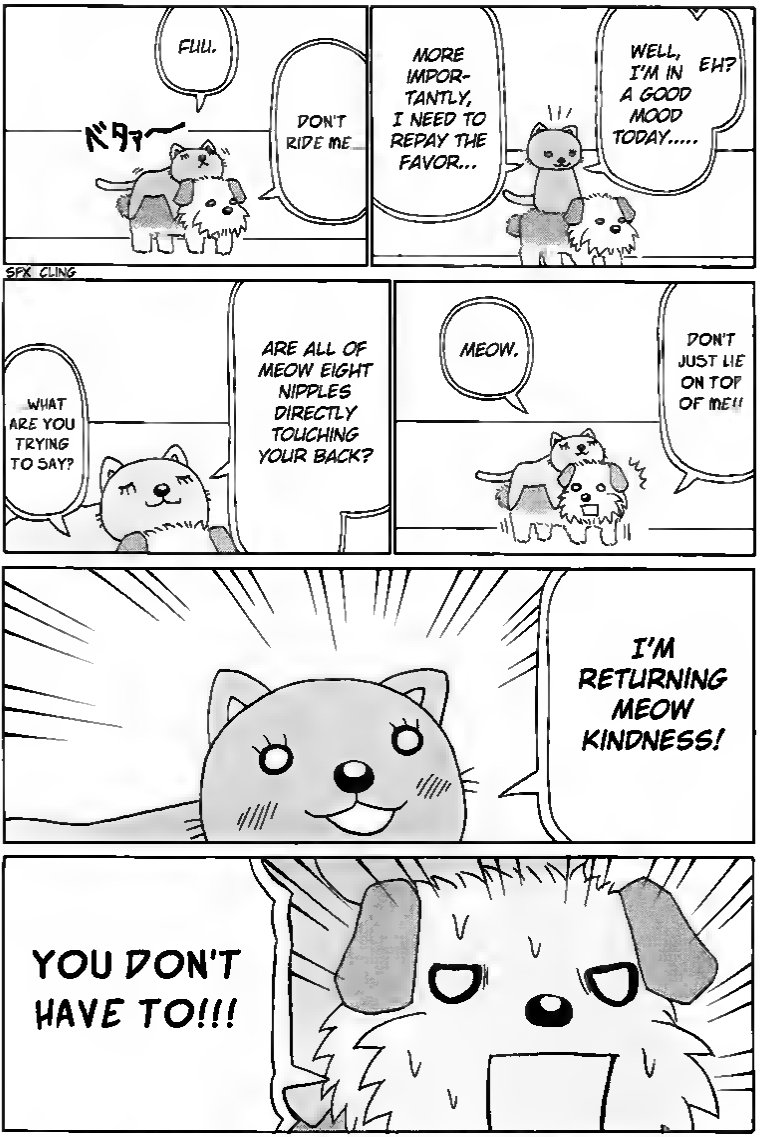
YOU MADE A SUPER CATCH!
MOZUKU, THAT'S SO COOL!


FUU.
DON'T RIDE ME
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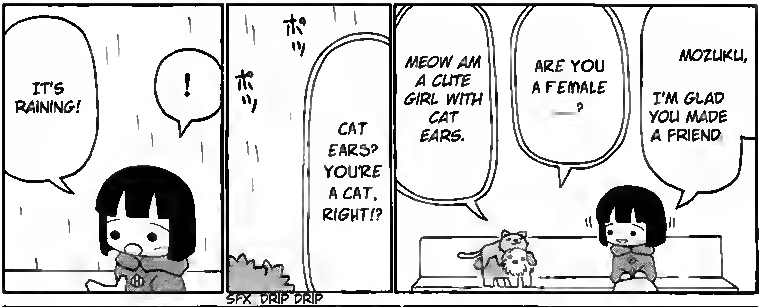
MORE IMPORTANTLY, I NEED TO REPAY THE FAVOR...
WELL, I'M IN A GOOD MOOD TODAY.....
EH?
SPK CLING
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?
ARE ALL OF MEOW EIGHT NIPPLES DIRECTLY TOUCHING YOUR BACK?
MEOW.
DON'T JUST LIE ON TOP OF ME!!
I'M RETURNING MEOW KINDNESS!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO!!!

T/N: I'M NOT SURE WHAT THIS CONVERSATION BETWEEN MOZUKU & THAT CAT IS ABOUT AND I'M NOT SURE IF I WANT TO KNOW XD


IT'S RAINING!
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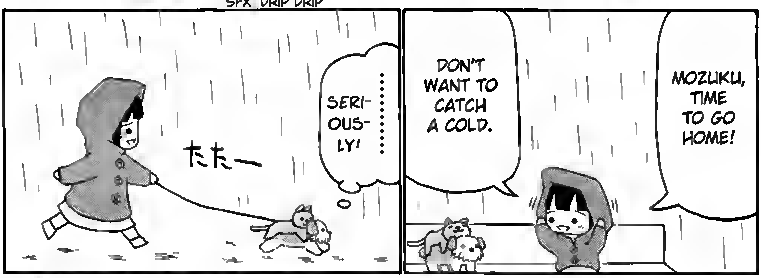
CAT EARS? YOU'RE A CAT, RIGHT!?
MEOW AM A CUTE GIRL WITH CAT EARS.
ARE YOU A FEMALE ——?
MOZUKU, I'M GLAD YOU MADE A FRIEND
SFX. DRIP DRIP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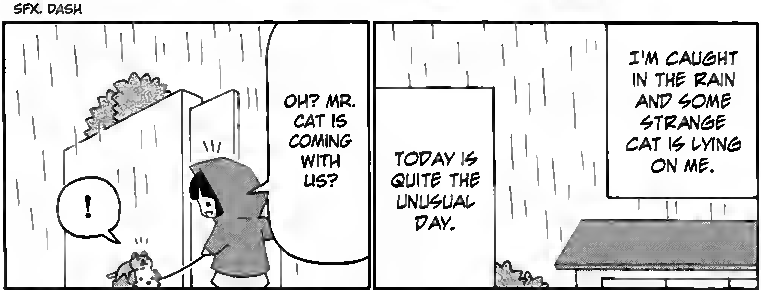
SERI-OUS-LY!
DON'T WANT TO CATCH A COLD.
MOZUKU, TIME TO GO HOME!
SFX. DASH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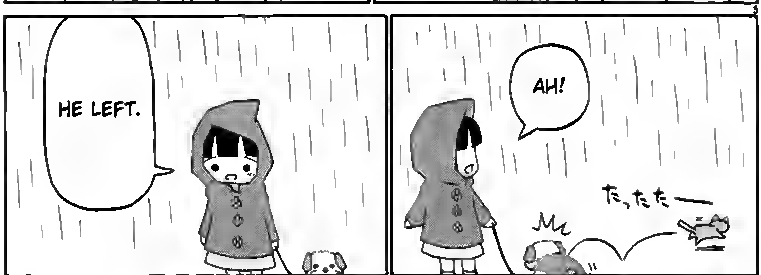
OH? MR. CAT IS COMING WITH US?
TODAY IS QUITE THE UNUSUAL DAY.
I'M CAUGHT IN THE RAIN AND SOME STRANGE CAT IS LYING ON ME.


HE LEFT.
AH!
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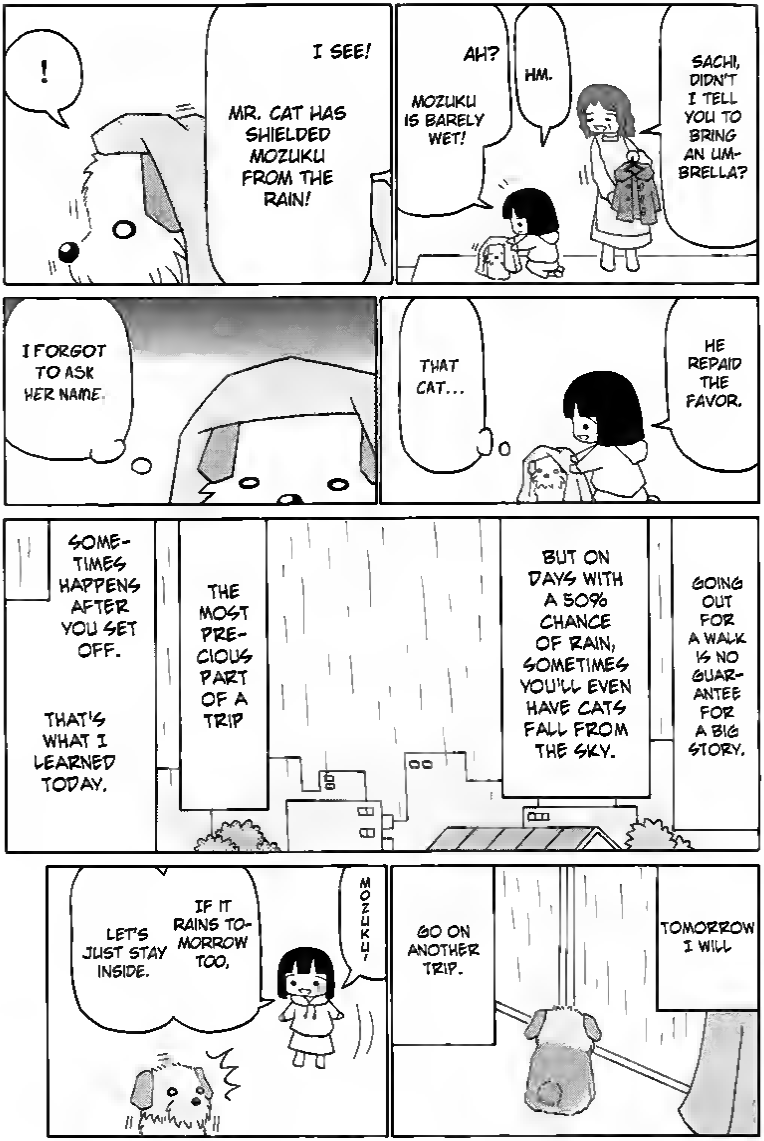
SFX. DASH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I SEE!
MR. CAT HAS SHIELDED MOZUKU FROM THE RAIN!
AH?
MOZUKU IS BARELY WET!
HM.
SACHI, DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO BRING AN UMBRELLA?
I FORGOT TO ASK HER NAME.
THAT CAT...
HE REPAID THE FAVOR.
SOMETIMES HAPPENS AFTER YOU SET OFF.
THAT'S WHAT I LEARNED TODAY.
THE MOST PRECIOUS PART OF A TRIP
BUT ON DAYS WITH A 50% CHANCE OF RAIN, SOMETIMES YOU'LL EVEN HAVE CATS FALL FROM THE SKY.
GOING OUT FOR A WALK IS NO GUARANTEE FOR A BIG STORY.
MOZUKU~
LET'S JUST STAY INSIDE.
IF IT RAINS TOMORROW TOO,
GO ON ANOTHER TRIP.
TOMORROW I WILL